

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )                           **8:18CR167**  
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vs.                         )  
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**JOSEF L. BATES,**         )                           **ORDER**  
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Defendant.                 )

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [25]. Counsel needs additional time to conduct plea negotiations. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [25] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for February 4, 2019, is continued to **March 18, 2019**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 18, 2019**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: February 1, 2019.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson  
United States Magistrate Judge**